



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

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For: CONTROL APPARATUS FOR AN INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.121**

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents

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Date: June 2, 2006

Sir:

This paper is in reply to the Office Action dated March 30, 2006.

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